GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1125
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002
CNG TO PRIVATE VEHICLES BY INDRAPRASTHA GAS LIMITED
KAMAL NATH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has directed IGL to ban supply of CNG to private vehicles in the capital;

(b) if so, whether the advertisements issued by IGL in this regard was as directed by the Union Government; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHR SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Supply of CNG has been banned to those private vehicles (cars) converted to CNG but not registered as CNG vehicles with the Transport Department of NCT of Delhi as on 03.01.2002 and all private vehicles thenceforth.

(b) Yes sir.

(c) The above action has been taken because of limited availability of CNG and to ensure its smooth dispensing to vehicles for public transport as per the order of Supreme Court dated 28th July 1998 regarding conversion of entire city bus fleet (DTC and Private) steadily to CNG.